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THE CLASS SERMON

TO GRADUATING CLASS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

"THE AVERAGE PERSON"

Was the Subject of the Address of Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street M. E. Church.

The class sermon to the mid-winter graduating class of the high school was heard Sunday night by a large audience at the First M. E. church, the church being filled to its capacity.

There was the same interest as always in the class, the only difference being in the personnel of the class and the occupants of the parents' section, where happy, pardonable pride was as evident as ever, and they were regarded by the audience in the same admiration and spirit of congratulation that has always characterized our people in all matters pertaining to our public schools.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox had charge of the services and announced the hymns and participated in the evening's exercises. Rev. Robert L. Finch of the First Christian church led the opening prayer.

The large choir gave a most excellent rendering of Shelley's "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church read the Scripture lesson, Philippians 4:1-12, the chapter that contains the "Whatsoever things" that are worth our while.

Rev. Cox then sang in magnificent voice, "Out of the Deep," by Woodman.

Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church followed with the sermon on the subject "The Average Person." It was an encouraging, life-giving message for all to hear, but was especially appropriate for the consideration of the graduating class.

Phil. 4:1-10, Phil. 4:3—"And the rest of my fellow laborers whose names are in the Book of Life."

1. The fellow laborers, whose names were in the Book of Life, were the average persons in the church at Philippi. They had done nothing that their names should be mentioned by the apostles. So they are left in obscurity. Paul contents himself with a single reference to them. He asserts their names are in the Book of Life.

It has ever been the custom of historians to fill their pages with accounts of exceptional persons. They have thought with Carlyle that the history of "the world was the history of its great men." Fortunately such a wicked heresy has not been permitted to stand unchallenged. The quest of happiness on the part of the great masses of average persons from age to age is the key by which we may solve the riddle of the past. Orators and statesmen, war lords and kings have but been swept along before the mighty tides this quest has sent surging in from the shoreless sea of human needs. We do the average person a great injustice when we think of him as only so much plastic clay in the hands of the literary, military or diplomatic potter. None of these gentry have long been able even to mislead Mr. Average Person, let alone turn him aside from his quest. Being by nature religious, he has permitted himself to be deceived more often and for longer periods by religious leaders than by any other of his would-be masters, but even these have been compelled to compromise by promising happiness in heaven. It is only in recent years that the historians have discovered the average person. A new school has arisen to interpret human events which traces the cause of all changes, whether intellectual or political, not to philosophy, oratory nor literature, but to the vast yearnings of the fellow laborers.

2. It is my desire to center your attention this evening on the average person. Education is more than mastering languages and science. As much depends upon your attitude towards what you know as how much you know. The attitude you take toward the average person and the average situation in life cannot fail to be potent in affecting your future.

I. The average person really exceptional.

1. When we view personality from a statistical standpoint it seems relatively of small importance. The individual seems completely lost in the mass. To begin with, if this average person about whom we are talking is a citizen of Maryville, his statistical value is 1-5000. He is 1-92,000,000 of the population of the world. According to a mathematical valuation our removal from this earth is very much like taking a grain of wheat from the bin.

And yet how profound is the mystery of personality! We use the personal pronoun I more perhaps than any other word. It is woven into our every conversation, but what is this I about which we are always talking? There is an injunction, "Know thyself," and yet how far we are from knowing ourselves. It is true we know the name by which we are called; our weight, our height, our complexion and some of the habits of our minds and bodies, but we cannot know ourselves or any other self. Personality is inscrutable. It is the sum of all other mysteries.

2. Notwithstanding the relative obscurity of the average person when compared with the mass of other human beings God has decreed through the complex laws governing heredity influences that every person should be different from all who have lived in the past, all who are now living and all who are to live in the future. We are like all and yet the duplicate of none. The push of all the ages is brought to bear upon every life. The marks of all the fear and struggle, all the sin and shame, all the physical and spiritual victories through which my race has gone since the beginning of life are carved on my body and stamped on my mind. Every ancestor has left me either his blessing or his curse.

The average person then is average only as relates to certain standards of measurement and classification which have been developed. The essence of personality is distinction. There is no life without its special endowment of divine capacity for achievement. Lester F. Ward, one of the greatest American sociologists, takes the position in his book, "Applied Sociology," that opportunity is more rare than talent. He said: "There is no need to search for talent, it exists everywhere. The thing that is rare is opportunity not ability. The fact that so many superiority as that they happen to be less bound down by the conventions of society." We little realize the capacity of the average person. It requires no higher order of intelligence to manage a great business with a great capital properly than a small business with a small capital. Hundreds of thousands of women are exercising as much skill and tact in the management of their household affairs as is Jane Adams in conducting the Hull house in the slums of Chicago. To succeed in any business requires courage, skill and patience. Qualities, while on means rare, are the basis of worthy achievement in practically every direction. We are compelled to conclude then that when thinking of the average person we must think of him as average only as related to external circumstances and not as to inherent capacity. Every one has some special and divine capacity, some rare and holy talent. The average person is really exceptional.

Conclusion: The average man is the cornerstone of civilization. His hands do the world's work. His vision sets the bounds of the world's progress. His heart measures the world's advancement. He is the world. I offer him my tribute of honor and respect this evening in full confidence that the world of tomorrow belongs to him, and that it will be a better world than ever in all the past.

JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS

Nomination as Comptroller Of Currency Expected to Be Confirmed by the Senate.

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COURT IN SESSION

ONE SUMMONED THIS MORNING AT TERM OF COURT.

SET HERYFORD CASE

What Judge Ellison Said to the Jury—H. W. Montgomery is the Foreman of the Jury.

The January term of circuit court convened Monday in regular session with Judge W. C. Ellison on the bench, and many cases and motions were disposed of.

John Fisher, Jr., charged with operating an automobile while in an intoxicated condition, appeared in court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Bail was fixed at $500 which was given with O. P. Fisher as surety.

In the Joe Younger cases, two of them were sent to Andrew county on a change of venue. They were Rockwell brothers vs. Joseph A. Younger, et al, the defendants filing the motion; and O. A. Simmons vs. Joseph Jackson, the plaintiff filing the motion.

The parole docket was up Monday and the following cases were discharged: Jack Beggs, C. M. Houston, Milton Ladensohn, Glen Barton, Emmett Growney, Fred Gilbert, Bernard Muse, E. E. New.

The parole of Cecil Stackhouse was continued, also the paroles of Robert McGinness and Eugene Schooling. The parole of Wm. Lindsay was ordered revoked.

Mary O'Donnell vs. James B. Robinson, et al, suit dismissed.

Frank Crawford et al vs. Frank Roelofson, motion to retax cost overruled.

Timothy G. Butts vs. Sarah H. Jenkins, et al, perfect title, cause submitted evidence heard and finding and decree for plaintiff.

Lila Steiger and Anna G. Steiger, to construe deed, stricken from the docket.

Sophia Gordon vs. Wm. H. Moore, et al., perfect title, finding and decree for the plaintiff.

Catherine V. DeMott vs. Mary M. Bain et al., perfect title, decree for plaintiff.

Thomas L. Richey vs. Rachel West et al., perfect title, decree for plaintiff.

Frank S. Mathers vs. Lewis Shalt et al., perfect title, continued for want of service.

Myrtle M. Pierce vs. Charles W. Pierce, divorce, plaintiff files motion for temporary alimony.

Clarence Holbrook et al. vs. Auburn Ingram et al., cause settled and suit dismissed at defendant's cost.

John M. Dinsmore et al. vs. J. W. Shull, motion for change of venue granted and case sent to Daviess county.

F. A. Lee vs. Skidmore, cause continued.

A. A. Thummel vs. Wm. Hewitt, by agreement judgment of justice court for defendant affirmed.

Sheriff Wallace has as his deputies for this term of court Dee Callahan, J. L. Porter and Gabe L. Purcell.

The injunction case of Dr. J. R. Heryford vs. Dr. W. B. Heryford is set for Tuesday, January 27.

Marriage Licenses.

Edward W. Keck	Maryville
Maude E. McCluskey	Maryville
Bernard M. Hovenkotter	Parnell
Alma C. Frede	Parnell

GRAND JURY BUSY

MANY CASES AND MOTIONS DISPOSED OF TODAY.

MANY WITNESSES HERE

For Next Tuesday—John Fisher Pleaded Not Guilty to Running an Auto While Intoxicated.

The Grand Jurors.

Lowell Campbell, Barnard.
Joe Peterson, Ravenwood.
Grant Elrod, Elmo.
Charles Zarn, Burlington Junction.
Elias Klaas, Parnell.
John Burch, Clearmont.
W. H. Montgomery, Skidmore.
J. C. Pistole, Hopkins.
Brice Hall, Wilcox.
C. P. Schmidt, Graham.
Hal Ware, Quitman.
J. D. Ford, Maryville.

A grand jury was summoned Monday morning at the January term of circuit court, and they are now busily at work hearing witnesses from all over the county. Above will be found the names of the jurors.

The following is what Judge Ellison said to the grand jury:

"Gentlemen, you are busy men I know, and you would much prefer being left to yourselves to pursue your respective vocations to being brought here to pass, in a preliminary way, on the misdeeds of your fellow men. I know that, but the presence of such a body of good, honest, decent, home-loving men and citizens is an absolute necessity, and I know that you are all good enough and think enough of your homes and your country, especially, and the society and peace and good order of your respective communities to yield this service, thus contributing on your part your share toward the administration of the law and the preservation of the morals of the people. I want you to take your time to deliberate carefully and investigate. The weather is prematurely warm and pleasant, and gives some indication, if it continues, of preparing the soil for gardening, but do not be uneasy to get out. There will be plenty of time, and if the weather continues that way, and you feel that you might be rushed, I will have the sheriff phone to your respective wives to hide the spades and hoes so that you may not overtax yourselves when you get home.

"There is no good man who voluntarily would do anything to bring discomfort or mental suffering or distress on his neighbor or his fellowman. Nobody in your position, or in mine, or in the position of any of these lawyers, or any other good citizen would desire to rob another person of one moment's legitimate pleasure or comfort or happiness, which, in this life, is brief at the most, but unless we have along with that commendable desire a Roman-like virtue of enforcing those regulations and orders that are enacted for the purpose of preserving the peace and quietude of our homes and safety and freedom in the possession of our property, unless we have men willing to do that, although it may be distasteful, it would surprise you to see how soon society would resolve itself into a state of anarchy.

"I have seen some of you gentlemen, I believe, on grand juries heretofore, and probably you have heard me make use of this illustration: I do not know that any of you are old enough to remember clearly this circumstance. When the writ of habeas corpus, a term probably but few of you know anything about, yet it is one of the fundamental principles of our law and the sunshine of our lives today without your knowing it, was suspended, and the workings of the grand jury and of the courts were suspended and martial law was declared in the community where I lived, it was astounding to see within what a short time it was absolutely unsafe to leave your home a hundred yards. It is surprising when we contemplate what wonderful work the restraint of the law is performing every second and every moment and every hour of our lives without our knowing it. Suspend the laws that enforce those regulations of society in Nodaway county for six months and there is not one of you men that could feel assured that he was going to have a home standing at the end of that six months. If the passions of men are aroused and little local difficulties are permitted to go unrestrained until they grow into district feuds, we would soon form the habit, every morning when we arose and were going down to our breakfasts to first inquire how many men were killed last night. It is the great power of the law that is quietly and unnoticed keeping the worst side of our natures in restraint and even smothering it out in most of us so that we appear to be good, and we are good. It is surprising to see the work that you are doing in that light without your knowing it.

"The very nature of the crimes of murder, arson and rape necessarily attracts the public eye, but when it comes to these so-called little conventional offenses it is almost impossible for the prosecuting attorney to get at them and ascertain the facts without the investigation of a grand jury of twelve good, sensible, firm, resolute, honest men. These smaller forms of vice seek the shade of a retreat, the by-ways and back rooms of places where men like you never go, and those misdeeds are there practiced, and the only way in the world to discover them is through the fearless action of an impartial grand jury. It may seem strange when I express it to you that in the last analysis more harm is being done to undermine our public health and rob our homes of the most precious jewels, to disturb society and to lay, in secret, the foundation of these graver crimes by these so-called conventional offenses than is done by murder, rape and arson all together.

"If we by chance receive a knife cut on the arm, or break our leg, it is apparent, and a good surgeon or physician can restore us to health, but when the insidious, unseeable germs of tuberculosis are introduced into our system we know nothing of it until we are almost in the grip of death. So it is in these little microscopical diseases of society, alluring the growing youth into out of the way places, coaxing him from our home ,teaching him idle habits and instilling tastes that make the realities of life distasteful to him. Thus are the little germs laying hold of the moral character of that young man and bringing him to his ruin unless we stop it. More harm is being done by little games of so-called poker, more harm is being taken out of the illicit whisky glass and such practices as that than is being done by murder, rape and arson combined."

JOHN CLAFLIN.

Wealthy Financier of New York Who Quits All of His Directorships.

TO-NIGHT

"THE PENDULUM OF FATE"

Lord Philip had to keep his marriage secret for twenty-five years, and when his father, the old Earl, finally died, his younger brother sought the title. Intrigue of the deepest character follows the thread of this picturesque production, until the family of the rightful heir comes into its own. Dramatic and impelling action.

"Jimmy's Finish" and "Betty Buttin and the Bad Man," side splitting comedies.

THE EMPIRE, Of Course

FOR SALE

I desire to move to St. Joseph and will sell my Bungalow on West Thompson cheap if taken soon.

S. L. BEECH

A CHANGE IN DATE

"GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY" ON FEBRUARY 1.

FAVORED BY MINISTERS

The Democrat-Forum Suggestion Well Received But Churches Want It Later, So Date is Changed.

Sunday, February 1, "Go to Church Day" in Maryville.

The ministers of the various churches in our city, and other people in and out of the church are heartily in favor of The Democrat-Forum's suggestion for a "Go to Church Day" in Maryville. But owing to the big missionary conference that is being prepared for, and the special meetings at the First M. E. church this week, it is thought that Sunday, February 1, will be a much better time.

We might get in the habit by hearing Dr. John P. D. John at the First Methodist church, in his series of great lectures which are to be given free of all expense to everyone who will go.

Then after this feast of Dr. John's let everybody ask everybody else to go to church on Sunday, February 1, and see how many people can be gathered together that day in church.

LEFT FOR NEW MEXICO.

N. S. DeMotte of The Democrat-Forum Forced to Go South for the Winter for Health Benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. DeMotte left Monday morning for Artesia, N. M., to spend the winter for the benefit of Mr. DeMotte's health.

Mr. DeMotte has been unable to take his place in the affairs of The Democrat-Forum office for two months, having been confined to his home with rheumatism and a threatened general decline of his health. He goes to New Mexico on the advice of his physician, Dr. F. R. Anthony. When Mr. and Mrs. DeMotte are settled for the remainder of the winter their daughters, Misses Maud and Dorothy, will follow. Another daughter, Miss Grace DeMotte, a senior at the Normal, will continue her studies.

It is the earnest wish of the entire force at The Democrat-Forum office, along with many other friends, that he will return before many months in the full vigor of strength and ready for business.

To Talk at Hopkins.

Walter S. Athern of Drake university at Des Moines will be one of the speakers at the educational meeting, to be held in Hopkins on February 14.

Guardian Appointed.

Harry Lazenby, aged 47 years, was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his own affairs in probate court on Monday morning. W. H. Lazenby, his father, was appointed guardian of person and estate.

Sales Every Day.

R. P. Hosmer will conduct the following sales on the dates given below:

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Dysart Bros., 2 miles south of Barnard, stallions, jacks, draft and saddle-bred horses.

Wednesday, Jan. 21—John Risban, 1½ miles northeast of Arkoe, general closing out sale.

Thursday, Jan. 22—Jesse Douglass, 2 miles southwest of Bedison, 20 Jersey cows and heifers, horses, hogs, etc.

Friday, Jan. 23—J. T. Neal, 5 miles northeast of Maryville, horses, cattle, hogs, implements, grain, etc.

Saturday, Jan. 24—Dr. J. W. Dean (at residence in Maryville), household goods.

Monday, Jan. 26—P. Warren and L. Craig, 6 miles northwest of Barnard, horses, cattle, hogs, hay, grain and implements.

Tuesday, Jan. 27—Snyder & Thornton, 1 mile north of Graham, horses, Jersey cows, hogs, implements, etc.

P. S.—The sales on January 27, 28 and 31 are administrator's sales on the estate of the late A. C. Snyder to settle the parnership business of Snyder & Thornton, Snyder and John Harmon and Snyder and Sam Harman. There will be a lot of good stock at these sales, so don't fail to attend them.

Wanted, to rent a 5 or 6-room modern cottage on or before March 1st. Call at Toggery Shop. R. W. Pettit.

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder Tuesday.

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Communication

What President Mozingo Says.

Editor Democrat-Forum. This is in reply to the piece which was published by the dictates of the great financier near Council Corners.

As to the motion they made, the reason I didn't put it at the time was because it was in regard to their salaries, and the new board had agreed not to pay them. But after we made the dollar assessment I said I was in favor of paying them and asked Mr. Sherlock and Mr. McGettigan if they were, too, and they said "Yes."

In regard to the illegal assessments, the original debt, in my judgment, was not according to the by-laws and the switchboard manager told me that a cable was needed down somewhere near the pavilion. I told him I was not in favor of buying any cables or anything else not needed, until we knew that we would have money enough to pay for it.

I was over at Bedison at a meeting of that line, and reported that the line was in bad shape. As we ran over it from Council Corners, I told them that our line would pay its proportionate part. They selected two men to go over the line and see what it needed, and they bought the material.

They happened to see the new switchboard manager, and he told them that the old board had taken the line over half way to Bedison to keep in repair. When the matter came up before our board I told them that I did not think it right for us to keep it up half way because one mile of poles in town would cost more than three or four miles in the country, and besides we had to pay 25 cents city tax on every pole.

In regard to the cable, the board all agreed on enough cable and to pay for the same. The agreement was written by Mr. Hull and attached to the minutes of our meeting, where any one may now see it. It was afterward changed by our great financier after the cabel was bought, in order to make the farmers pay for some of it. There are twelve or fifteen wires more than are used by the men who run through it. I told them it was not right for us to pay for any of it, as no farmers ran through it. It cost our lines $6 apiece in work and money to Council Corners, and now we have to pay from Council Corners to the city limits to help rebuild it. And the city subscribers get their service for 50 cents just the same as we do.

They put the batteries down 40 cents while we were getting 50 cents. It seems to me that the tendency has been to cause a deficiency in our treasury. I think it has already been done. The fifer has ceased to play his tunes and, after I fill the board and the bugler blows a retreat and retreats, I will retreat.

The work of putting in the cables cost $35 and I thought that was enough to pay out of the treasury.

WILLIAM MOZINGO.

DR. GREENE WAS HERE.

William Jewell President Says All the Great Work in the World is Being Done by Obscure People.

Dr. John P. Greene, president of William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., preached two sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday, in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In the morning he spoke of the deplorable lack of able men in the ministry to lead the people in carrying on God's work. He believes there is as much lack of consecration and ability in the ministry as there is real spiritual life and consecrated effort among the members. He gives as a reason the unwillingness of parents for their sons to give themselves to a life that has no money in it, and the sons are brought up in Christian homes with the idea that a minister of God is a poor sort of a fellow, although in a great work, but he has no standing in the world of business men. They do not know that to be a successful preacher calls forth the exercise of every power of manhood, and Dr. Greene held it up as the greatest thing a man can do, that of preaching the Gospel. He spoke of the sacrifices the ministerial students of his school are making to get an education, and it is evident he carries them and their interests in his heart and goes to the limit to secure what he can for their aid.

He has 500 young men under his direction, 175 of them ministerial students. They are there from all over the country and many from foreign lands. Among those boarding in the dormitory seventeen languages are spoken.

In the afternoon Dr. Greene talked of the greatest gift, one we should all covet, the gift of love. He said that all the great work in the world was being done by obscure people. Those whose names we seldom see or hear, and he believes the housekeepers of the country are the most important. Their work is the fabric of our government. It is woven in love. The home is the greatest school in the world, for there the child gets its first and most important training. He said the president's work was easy when he followed the teaching of a christian home, christian primary and grade teachers. He merely puts the finishing touches on, the ground work has all been done and he is not entitled to all the credit that is usually given him. He regards housekeeping the greatest business in the world and that all other things, our government, great business concerns, schools and all institutions of strength and importance comes from it and rests upon it.

Dr. Greene predicted a good future for the First Baptist church under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. L. M. Hale, a William Jewell boy in whom he always had confidence, and he was also proud of another William Jewell boy, Superintendent Westbrook of our schools, who is proving his training as a layman from a college where they are trained to be co-workers with the preacher.

Dr. Greene left for Liberty Monday morning. He was the guest of Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig while in the city.

Dr. Greene has been at the head of William Jewell college for twenty years. He is a man of great learning, having spent several years in study in Europe before taking the college presidency, and recently spent several months in Germany and other places in Europe. He is modest, quiet and sweet and happy as a child in disposition. His presence here was highly valued by the Baptist church people.

Good Illinois sutless lump coal $4.75 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

DECORATOR.

Have A. D. Arnett decorate your home and all your neighbors and friends will say, "Worth while."

Harry Wells of this city bought a Mitchell touring car last week of the E. C. Eads Automobile company of St. Joseph.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Married at the Manse.

Miss Maude McCluskey and Edward W. Keck were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. D. Harkness of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Harkness and his family were the only witnesses. The bride and groom left on the Wabash train for a honeymoon trip of a week in St. Louis.

The W. O. W. Banquet.

The W. O. W. lodge and Circle gave their annual banquet and entertainment Thursday night at the lodge hall, with 300 in attendance. There were speakers from Kansas City and Omaha for the banquet and visitors from Arkoe, Wilcox and Stanberry. After the banquet games were played by those who cared for that amusement, and Atherton and Goff gave music for those who wished to dance.

Entertained the Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes Thursday evening and a very delightful social affair it was. During the evening the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Casey of Maryville, served a delicious two-course luncheon. First course was chicken sandwiches, pickles and cocoa; second course cake, bananas and cream. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar and daughter and son, Mrs. P. H. Spaulding, Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Noakes and children, Horace and Nora Bell.

Party for Telephone Girls.

Misses Myrtle and Velma Lanning entertained the Mutual Telephone operators and their friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanning, Friday evening. Progressive dominoes was played, Miss Nellie Trullinger winning the lady's prize, Pearl Headrick the gentleman's prize, and Leo Knox the booby prize. Nice refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Lulu Headrick, Edith Irwin, Lora Livasy, Nannie Keenan, Nellie Trullinger, Bernice Burns of Stanberry, who is the guest of the hostesses; Messrs. William McKee of Pickering, Glen Evans of Bedison, John Porter of Guilford, Charles Maffit of Barnard, Will Aikire, Leo Knox, Vernon Conley, Leslie Lanning, Pearl Headrick.

Party for the I X L's.

The I X L Embroidery club and its husbands and friends were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, with Mrs. Seafers and Mrs. W. R. Wells as hostesses. After the games at progressive dominoes an elaborate luncheon was served, Miss Kathleen Wells, Mrs. Ernest Welborn and Harry Wells assisting. Mrs. U. I. Willson won the highest score during the games. The party was given by Mrs. Seafers and Mrs. Wells, in acknowledgment of the compliment paid them by the I X L just before departing on their trip to California last winter. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Merrill Nixon, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Miss Ethel Epperson, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Forrest Gooden, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lorance, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamilton.

A Quadruple Celebration.

He who has never enjoyed the blessed opportunity of turning aside from the cares of business and enjoying a pleasant ride into the country on a beautiful bracing winter day and partaking of the lavish old-fashioned hospitality of a modern country home, has lost something bright, beautiful and irreparable from his workaday life; and all felt especially fortunate who gathered at the elegant birthday celebration given by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex at their country home on "the Graham road," on Friday, the 16th. The occasion was originally intended as a celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. R. B. Gex and her guest, Mrs. Mary Rice of Wichita, Kan., who had unintentionally and unwittingly reached their fifty-fifth milestone at the same time. But upon the discovery that Mr. John A. Gex and Mrs. Anderson Craig also had birthdays the same week, they, too, were allowed to share in the honors, wear sweet Killarney roses and occupy seats of state at the feast, which tongue can better taste than describe. In the center of the dining table stood an immense qouquet of fifty-five pink and white Killarney roses, while all around the room stood bouquets of the same loving remembrances of the children to their mother. An immense white birthday cake, lighted with fifty-five pink candles, occupied one end of the table, which was cut and served at the end of the repast by Mrs. Gex herself. An elaborate six-course turkey dinner was served by two colored boys, Jay and Hustus, to the happy assemblage of friends, relatives, children and grandchildren an unforgetable scene, where joy was unconfined and love ruled over all. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Wichita, father and mother of Mrs. Florian Gex; Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and children, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gex and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will B. Gex and children, Mr. and Mrs. Florian Gex and children, Miss Mariam Gex and Tom Lawson of Graham.

Will Linebaugh Married.

Miss Edith Clary and Will Linebaugh of Clearmont were married Saturday afternoon at Clarinda, Ia. Their marriage was a surprise to their families at this time, although it was known that they were to be married. Mr. Linebaugh telephoned his mother, Mrs. Jefferson Linebaugh, immediately after the ceremony to tell her that they were leaving that evening on their wedding trip. Both are prominently known young people. The bride is the sister of John Clary of this city, county highway engineer.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Flynt. Mrs. Jesse Fisher was leader. Mrs. J. D. Richey gave a Bible study, "The Source of Our English Bible, the Old Manuscript." Miss Fannie Hope gave an interesting talk on "The King's Business." Mrs. Flynt read a paper on "God's Melting Pot—Reduction and Transformation," and Miss Anderson gave the current missionary events. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harry Todd.

HARMONY IN FEDERAL CAMP

Outlaw League Will Remain Intact as Recently Organized.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Federal league of baseball clubs will remain intact as recently organized, it was said, as a result of a long secret meeting of the club owners. Many rumors were afloat that the new league was about to break up in dissension, but harmony eventually prevailed.

The rumor that caused most discussion was that Charles Weeghman of Chicago had announced his intention to withdraw from the Federal league and buy the St. Louis club of the American league.

Bound Over on Murder Charge.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 19.—William Curington, charged with killing his son-in-law, Fred Richards, at the Curington ranch, near Inland, Dec. 18, was given a hearing on the charge at Bison and bound over to the circuit court. At the time of the tragedy Curington went to Bison and gave himself up. A coroner's jury was sworn and a preliminary examination held, Curington being exonerated by both jury and trial justice. Richards' friends resented the verdict and caused Curington's rearrest.

German Ship Sinks With Ninety-eight.

Hamburg, Jan. 19.—No doubt remains that the German steamer Acilia is lost, with its crew of forty-eight and fifty passengers. A telegram from Puenta Arenas, Chile, says that the bodies of two of its officers were picked up among a mass of wreckage in Moat channel, north of Picton island, Tierra del Fuego. Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there some time ago.

Terre Haute Mayor Indicted as Briber

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 19.—Mayor Don M. Roberts was arrested on indictments charging him with bribery conspiracy to commit fraud and stuffing ballot boxes. The indictments, six in number, were returned by the special grand jury named to investigate election fraud charges. The indictments are based on alleged acts of Roberts during the election of 1912.

Senator's Rib Broken by Fall.

Washington, Jan. 19.—To have a broken rib for almost two weeks and not know it, is the rather unusual experience of Senator Bacon of Georgia. The discovery has just been made by the senator. The sixth rib on the senator's left side is broken, the result of a fall in a bath tub recently.

Five Thousand Rail Workers Strike

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A strike of 5,000 employees of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company's lines from Rouse's Point, N. Y., to Wilkesbarre, Pa., will begin today as a result of the refusal of the company to grant the men's demands for reinstatement of two men.

Cobb Will Not Join Federal League.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—Ty Cobb will not become a Federal leaguer. This assurance came from Royston, Ga., in a telegram from the champion batsman, thus setting at rest speculation as to whether Cobb might desert the Detroit club. "I will play in Detroit," the telegram reads.

ADDRESS ON BULGARIA.

A Large Audience Greeted Miss Kate Moss at First M. E. Church Sunday.

A large audience greeted Miss Kate Moss at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to hear her missionary address on Bulgaria and what conditions were brought to bear by war there last year in regard to the missionary cause.

Miss Moss is a fluent and eloquent speaker, and her story of the sturdy Bulgarian people and the trials through which they have passed, and the intelligent information she gave of their government, their customs, and the several things in which they are in advance of us were of more interest than a book study could be. She had the whole thing summed up in such an interesting style that everyone was charmed with her address and appeal for help. Miss Moss says the parcel post system has been in use there seven years.

The collection taken at this meeting, the annual thank offering for the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, amounted to $210. There will be other pledges added that will make the offering considerable larger.

Miss Moss gave several personal reminiscences of her stay in Bulgaria at the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening, making it one of the best sessions the League has had for some time. She is enthusiastic and has so large a store of valuable knowledge to impart that she easily enlists the sympathy and subsequent work of all who hear her.

Miss Moss is the guest of Mrs. Charles D. Bellows while in the city. The reception given in the church parlors in her honor were well attended by her old Maryville friends and members of the other missionary societies in the city.

COLD WAVE IN EUROPE

Wild Boars Coming Out of Woods Into Cities, Terrorizing People.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The worst cold snap in fifty years holds the southern portion of western Europe in a tight grip. Temperatures as low as 4 below zero have been registered.

All the canals and rivers of Belgium are frozen and hundreds of barges, with coal from Germany, are ice-bound. The price of fuel is rising rapidly. Three hundred lighters in Antwerp harbor are frozen in. Wild boars are coming out of the woods. Twenty-two of these beasts have appeared in the streets of Chiny, a small town of Belgium, causing great horror.

Great Havoc Wrought.

Boston, Jan. 19.—It is many years since such havoc has been wrought among the vessels of the coastwise fleet as that which followed the blizzard along the New England coast. The gale wrecked one steamer, six schooners and a barge. The property loss is estimated at nearly $1,000,000. Only one life was sacrificed.

Cardinal Martinelli Is Ill.

Rome, Jan. 19.—The pope is grieved over the illness of Cardinal Martinelli, formerly papal delegate at Washington and one of the most active members of the sacred college in curia. It is feared that he will completely lose his reason.

Unsettled Weather Predicted.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Unsettled weather will prevail during the first part of the week over much of the country, but the latter part will be generally fair, the weather bureau announced in its weekly weather forecast.

M'ADOO AND HOUSTON.

Cabinet Members Who Will Select Cities For Federal Reserve Banks.

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SUPT. EVANS IN THE CITY.

Will Speak at the Harmony Church on January 28 on Consolidation—To Visit Schools.

State Superintendent W. P. Evans of Jefferson City arrived in Maryville Monday morning and will spend several days here and in this section of the state. Mr. Evans visited the Normal school Monday and was in conference with President Richardson for some time. Mr. Evans is an ex-officio member of the board of regents of the Normal.

In company with County Superintendent Oakerson, Superintendent Evans will visit a number of rural schools over the county. He will also visit a number of schools in other counties in this section of the state.

Mr. Evans is to talk of the consolidated school question at Harmony church on Wednesday evening, January 28. An election in that community of the school districts of Excelsior, Champaign, Wilcox, Casteel, Moore and one-half of Hickory will be held on Monday, February 2 to vote on that proposition. J. Kelly Wright of Columbia is to be a speaker at the Harmony meeting to be held next week.

Superintendent Evans is strongly in favor of the consolidation plan.

IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

President Richardson of the Normal School on Constitutional Changes Committee.

Ira Richardson, president of the Normal school, received word last week that he had been selected as one of five members and also as chairman of the committee on constitutional changes relating to education. The selection was made by the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, and the committee will consider changes which should be made in those items of the existing constitution of the state of Missouri, which affect education. The other members of the committee aside from President Richardson are Assitant Superintendent J. H. Markley of Kansas City, Miss Lillie Ernst, principal Cote Brilliante school, St. Louis; Miss Zula Thurman, county superintendent, Troy; Dr. W. H. Black, president Missouri Valley college, Marshall, Mo.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Closing out sale on Thursday, Jan. 22—20 head of Jersey cows and heifers. Extra good ones. J. E. Douglass, 2 miles southwest of Bedison, 3½ miles northeast of Arkoe.

Mrs. Cox is Ill.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church returned Friday night from Burlingame, Kan., where he was called by the illness of Mrs. Cox, who was visiting her parents there. He brought Mrs. Cox and their little son with him. Mrs. Cox is unable to leave her bed and is yet quite sick.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

To Dental Society Meeting.

Dr. H. L. Stinson, secretary of the Northwest Missouri Dental society, and Dr. Jesse Miller will leave Tuesday morning for St. Joseph to attend the annual meeting of the society.

In Los Angeles, Cal.

S. H. Conlin, one of the county highway commissioners, left recently for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Jesse Miller, of Stanberry, visited in Maryville Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile.

Mrs. Will Clements, Miss Ruby Clements and Miss Nettie Springer, of Arkoe, were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

FERN TO-NIGHT 7:00 and 8:10

Marion Leonard
In the
"WATCHES OF THE NIGHT"
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If you were to be taxed $1.00 a week on your income, you would call it "unjust." But you would have the tax to pay, and you would continue to enjoy life, though the dollar-a-week were gone forever.

By taxing yourself this amount and depositing it regularly in our savings department you not only retain control and possession of what you save, but you also receive 4 per cent interest on your account in our savings department. This is compounded twice each year.

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THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A Bank For Savings

When He Hustled

The Goods Were Delivered When Called For.

By ABBIE F. RANSOM.

She stood by the window watching the retreating figure of the young man, too much absorbed to notice the entrance of her father until he was by her side. Without speaking she leaned her arm upon his shoulder and thus they watched until the young man was no longer in sight. Then her father spoke:

"It won't do, Elsie. You've got to tell him I said so. He isn't the one."

The hand which had been caressing his hair was thrown out with indignant protest and the girl faced him, pained surprise in every curve of the dainty lips.

"What's wrong, father?" she demanded. Why haven't you said that before?"

The gray eyes gazing into her own held far more kindness than his words. They were full of stern decision.

"Because I haven't been sure. Now I am. Fred Denton can never support a wife. He isn't able to now, and he never will be. You've got to call it off."

"But, father," she began.

"It's no use, Elsie," he interrupted. "It isn't in him. A young man to succeed nowadays must get out and hustle, and that's something Fred Denton will never do. He spends his time in his office reading, reading, reading, and that never brought patients to a doctor yet.

"Why, the other night there was an accident at Cedar Glens. Kensett was mixed up in it. Had a drunken chauffeur, and the whole car came precious near going over the cliff. Would have gone if it hadn't been for a young med. who understood sprinting and who saved it in the nick of time.

"As it was, Kensett got off with a broken collar bone, a friend of his came home with a smashed hand, and—well, you read it in the papers. That sawbones is fixed for life just because he happened to be on the spot and knew what to do and how to do it. But it wasn't Denton. He was in his office reading up on the microbes of leprosy or some other outlandish disease."

"Fred was just telling me," began Elsie when her father cut her short.

"Then, too, he had a little money in one of the banks. Where's that? He wasn't content to let it stay where it was. He asked me what I thought about Aurora stocks, and I told him they weren't worth the matches to burn 'em, but he invested in them. Where are they now? Whew! Now you see 'em and now you don't."

"Father, if you would only listen"—

"Listen to what—the same old story of love in a flat and your $500 a year? I've got a deal on hand and won't be home before tomorrow night. In the meantime you just give me that ring on your finger and I'll return it to Fred Denton, M. D."

Slowly his daughter drew off the ring, a curious expression growing in her eyes, one which her father was quick to observe.

"See here, Elsie," he said as he took it from her. "I want you to promise that if he calls you won't see him until I give you permission—that is, if I ever do."

"You are very unjust, father. If you would only listen"—

"I've waited too long already," he responded, starting off. "Mind your promise, Elsie. There isn't to be any more of this nonsense."

"Perhaps there'll be more instead of less," she murmured as the door closed behind him. Then she went up the stairs to her room with a tread as full of decision as his tones had been.

It didn't take long for her to reappear dressed for the street, and fifteen minutes later she surprised a certain young man who was very busily engaged doing nothing at all in a pleasantly furnished office of a downtown business block.

"He wouldn't give me a chance to say a single word," she concluded indignantly.

Fred Denton smiled complacently into her flushed face. There was no trace of the despondent lover about him.

"We won't try to explain," he said. "Suppose you take this trip to New York with me this morning? You look very bride-y," he continued—"white dress, white hat, white shoes and gloves. Really, Elsie, one would almost believe that you had dressed purposely for a wedding trip."

"Fred Denton, you don't believe"—She paused, crimson to the very ears. Then she added irrelevantly:

"Father ran away with mother; I've heard him tell about it time and time again."

"Come on!" Denton cried.

"It doesn't seem right, Fred. Father has always been the kindest, the best father in existence, and he is doing this just because he loves me."

"That's just the reason we're doing what we are," was his ready response. "Come, dear; we haven't a moment to lose. You go to the Wilson avenue station and take the train from there, while I'll trolley it to Woodlawn and get on board at that place. Then no one will see us together until after we leave the city and we are all O. K."

At Woodlawn station she saw Fred Denton swing himself upon the platform of the smoker, but the city streets were far behind them, and the train was speeding fast through the country meadows before he joined her. When he did he held in his hand a little circlet of gold whose center held a very familiar diamond. Slipping into the seat beside her, he said:

"Better put this upon your finger. It's been away from its place too long already."

"Why, Fred," she gasped, "where did you get that?"

"Your father handed it to me a few moments ago."

"Father! Where is he? Where did you see him?"

"He's back there in the smoker," he replied nonchalantly. "He gave it to me just after the train left Woodlawn."

Her face went white.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing. I was passing through the car on my way to you when he hailed me and said in the pleasantest tone imaginable: 'Mr. Denton, I promised my daughter to give you this package. There isn't to be any answer.' I took it from him, with an 'All right,' and came on into the next car, sitting where I knew he could see me from his seat. Then I waited awhile and hunted you up."

"He told me this morning he was going away for a couple of days." Tears were very near her eyes. "Oh, Fred, if he should see us and try to make a scene! What will we do?"

"See here, little girl," said Denton tenderly, "you've got your engagement ring back again, haven't you? Now, in the course of three or four hours I intend to supplement that with a plain gold band. Don't you worry. Aurora stocks may have gone up in hot air, but I didn't. Your father wants you to marry a hustler. Now, you just watch me deliver the goods when he calls for them."

"First call for dinner! First call for dinner!" cried the porter on his way to the smoker.

"Shall we go now," Denton asked, "or do you prefer waiting a little?"

"Father always likes an early dinner," she answered, "and he'll be sure to pass through here very soon. There won't be so many in the dining car. Let's go now."

They found a vacant table in the far end of the dining car and seated themselves there. Scarcely had their order been served when Kingston entered. Elsie, raising her eyes, saw him standing in the aisle, and she gave a little sigh, which made Denton look quickly around. A moment more and he was by their table.

"I will sit here," he said to the waiter. "Bring my plate to this table." When they were alone he spoke again, this time to his daughter.

"Is this the way you keep promises?"

"You did not ask me to promise not to meet Fred," she answered, "so just after you left I went to his office."

"Then what?" he asked.

"Then," said Fred, before Elsie could speak, "I asked Elsie to take this trip with me, and she consented."

"Huh!" grunted Kingston. "A wedding trip, I presume."

"Hardly that," responded Denton, "as we are not married yet. We just expect to be when we reach New York."

"Then what?" The question was asked in a tone which made Elsie quiver.

"Nothing much," Denton answered coolly, "only Aurora stocks brought me in a neat three thousand more than I put into them, and yesterday I secured a position as house physician in the Woodlawn sanitarium, and that's good for a couple of thousand a year."

"What's that?" asked Kingston sharply.

"You see, Kensett is one of the most influential men connected with that institution, and the little service I was fortunate enough to render the night that drunken chauffeur tried to kill him brought me the place. I've worked for it for three months, but that clinched it, sure."

"I thought that was a fellow by the name of Lent," growled Kingston.

"That's what the papers said. I didn't care whether they called me Lent or Easter so long as I got the place and Elsie with it."

Three hours later in the vestry of the Little Church Around the Corner the bride was given away by her father.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Danger Signals.

We are sometimes told that headache, giddiness, pains in the region of the spine, weak digestion and a host of similar complaints are preliminary signs of oncoming breakdown. Yet, while they often accompany the latter condition, they are also significant of many other ailments, which have nothing to do with it.

The fact that we suffer from any one of them does not imply that we are threatened with a breakdown. For all that, it is not well to neglect these complaints, for it is certain that if we have any tendency to nervous trouble they will hasten it on.

One thing it is necessary to emphasize. If any symptom of this sort—and the remark applies especially to headaches—is found consistently to come on during the hours of work, alleviating after work is over for the day, it should be taken as a danger signal, for when any one's occupation brings on a headache the complaint is much more likely to be due to some weakness of the nervous system than to any fault in digestion or eyesight. And the same applies to many other symptoms also.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—26,000. Market lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—45,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—35,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—14,000. Market steady.

Hogs—9,000. Market strong; top, $8.35.

Sheep—11,000 Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market strong.

Hogs—5,200. Market strong; top, $8.40.

Sheep—3,000. Market strong.

Guardian Appointed.

Hugh N. Castillo was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs by Probate Judge Conn on Monday afternoon. Hugh R. Lamb was appointed as guardian of person and estate. Castillo is a patient at the insane asylum now.

In the Police Court.

Otto Anderson was arrested Saturday night for disturbing the peace and was fined $2 and costs, which he paid. Guy Helm was arrested Monday morning for drunkenness and was fined $2 and costs, which he will work out.

Rev. Jones Improving.

Rev. J. L. Jones, who was dangerously ill for many weeks at his home on West Second street, has been steadily improving for nearly two weeks, which will be good news to his many friends.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Will Be Guest at Craig Home.

Dr. John P. Greene of Liberty, Mo., will arrive in Maryville Saturday evening to fill his appointment at the First Baptist church Sunday. He will be the guest of Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

All members of Owl's Nest No. 1482 are requested to be at their meeting Tuesday night, January 20. Installation of officers.

T. J. PARLE, President.
W. R. HUGHES, Secretary.

Good Illinois sutless lump coal $4.75 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Incapable of Managing Affairs.

David Yeisley, in probate court late Saturday afternoon was declared to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs. James B. Robinson was appointed as guardian of estate and person.

Special mid-winter prices on decorating. I have a complete line of imports and domestic 1914 wall paper samples. A. D. ARNETT.

Removal sale now going on at H. T. Crane's.

Miss Nellie Saunders went to St. Joseph Saturday evening for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

FOR CHRONIC COUGHS.

Milton, Pa., Woman Has Found a Remedy.

Mrs. Howard Wagner of Milton Pa., says: "I had a bad cold for months, and would cough every night until midnight. I consulted a doctor and took two kinds of medicine but got no relief. Vinol was recommended, and after taking it a week I could sleep all night without coughing once. I continued its use and now have a fine appetite, never felt better and my cough is entirely gone."

It is a well known fact that when a person is run-down, stomach out of order, or the system overloaded with waste matter, vital resistance is lowered and colds and coughs are easily contracted.

The safest and surest method we know to overcome this condition is by taking our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. In the most natural manner Vinol tones up the digestive organs, promotes a hearty appetite, enriches the blood, and as a specific for chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles Vinol is unexcelled.

Try a bottle of Vinol on our offer to return your money if it fails to help you. Orear-Henry Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.—Advertisement.

We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects—that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

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IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; beside, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, lyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Advertisement.

Tarkio Defeats Maryville.

Tarkio college opened the basket ball season Friday night by defeating the Maryville Normal quintet in a fast and stubbornly contested game. The final score was 38 to 18.

The Normal team put up a stubborn fight and played well together, Vandersloot and Quinn starring. Tarkio excelled the visitors in basket ball shooting, and Captain Graham, Thomas and Peterson played an aggressive game for Tarkio. The score at the end of the first half stood Tarkio 17, Maryville 10.

Miss Mary Yaple of Burlington Junction, was the guest of Miss Vera Hughes Saturday evening between trains as she was returning home from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. L. I. Houston, of Hopkins.

Good Franklin county lump or small or large nut coal $5.00 per ton at Everhart's.

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Tuesday and Wednesday

Wisconsin Sweet Tender Peas, 3 cans for 25c; dozen 95c
Finest Indiana Packed Tomatoes, No. 2 size cans, doz 75c
Quart jars Blackberry Compound Preserves for 20c
10c pkgs Condensed Mince Meat, 4 for 25c
8 bars White Laundry Soap for 25c
7 lbs best quality Shelled Popcorn, 25c
Dr. Price's or Royal Baking Powder, 50c pound cans 39c
½-lb cans Breakfast Cocoa for 17c
50c can Crisco for 42c
Gallon cans solid filled Blackberries for 40c
75c half boxes Sunshine Soda Crackers 65c
25c cans Kansas City Baking Powder for 17c
10c pkgs Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 2 for 15c
Quart bottles Maple Syrup 22c
1 dozen cans (new goods) California Table Peaches, Apricots or Plums for $1.45
1 dozen quart cans Pork and Beans, tomato sauce, for 95c
10c pkgs Rolled Oats, any kind, 2 for 15c
5 lbs new Lima Beans for 40c
5 lbs best Navy Beans 23c
Libby's Tamales or Mexican Chili, 3 cans 25c
Joe Campbell's Soup (21 kinds), 3 cans 25c; dozen 95c
California Pressed Figs, 10c pkgs, 4 for 25c
Gallon pails Country Sorghum for 65c
3½ lbs new Prunes 25c
Bedford Creamery Butter, lb 36c
Gallon cans California Yellow Peaches, 2 for 75c
Early Ohio Potatoes, per bushel 85c
Large Spanish Onions, 5 lbs 25c
7 lbs solid Cabbage 25c
50-lb lots solid Cabbage, lb 3c
Sweet Cucumber Pickles, quart 15c
3 lbs California Evaporated Peaches for 25c
100-lb sacks Poultry Food for $2.00
100-lb sacks Crushed Shells for 65c
100-lb sacks Crushed Oyster Shell for 75c

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160 acres, 6½ miles out; can buy this for $90 per acre. Lays good.

172 acres, 3¼ miles from Barnard, first and second bottom. Price $85 per acre.

We have some well improved farms in close to town we would show you if you wish to be closer to Maryville.

If you want residence property we have some good bargains on our list. Among these is the H. K. Taylor property at Fourth and Dunn.

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We are agents for Canada land and are in a position to give information regarding prices and location.

We have land ranging from $12 to $25 an acre, with small payments down and easy terms on balance. A wonderful chance for men with limited capital to get a home and be independent.

We have attractive rates to explain to anyone wishing to see these productive farm lands.

Life Insurance.

We have the district agency for the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa and would like to have a talk with you before you take out life insurance.

In the Equitable Life of Iowa you get as safe insurance as can be written at the lowest possible net cost to you.

Fire Insurance.

We represent three strong old line companies and would appreciate your fire and tornado insurance.

The Rhodes Land Co.

222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Mrs. Fay Campbell, of Barnard, was a Maryville visitor with friends and relatives Saturday.

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THIRTEEN ARE SAVED FROM SINKING SHIP

Rescued From Schooner After All Hope Given Up.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—The thirteen members of the crew of the schooner Fuller Palmer, rescued from their ice-coated ship after they had given up all hope, arrived here on board the steamer Marina.

The rescue was made by the Marina 150 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

Since last Monday, when the gale had so battered the schooner that she began to leak, the crew had fought to keep her afloat. With sails whipped into shreds by the winds and rigging broken and so heavily coated with ice that it could not be handled, the Fuller Palmer had practically drifted at the mercy of the raging seas.

Day and night the men labored at the pumps, trying to keep down the ever-increasing water as the awful pounding opened the seams and the leaks grew larger. Tons of water flooded her decks, and, turning to ice, added to the unwieldiness of the vessel. Every few minutes the big rockets soared from the bridge, only to be swept quickly away by the gale which raged through the broken rigging.

All the small boats and lifeboats had been crushed by the waves. There was no way the sailors could leave the doomed vessel.

With all chance apparently gone, the men huddled together in the forecastle. But up on the bridge Captain Clarke still maintained a watch for some vessel that might come to the rescue. The distress signals were kept burning continuously.

Early Thursday morning a rocket shot up some miles away, showing that at last their signals had been noticed.

Until daylight the Marina stood by and then, as the seas had somewhat moderated, several boats were lowered and the crew taken aboard.

So low was the Fuller Palmer in the water by then that no time was given the men to collect their belongings.

Good Franklin county lump or small or large nut coal $5,00 per ton at Everhart's.

Plants for the Home Beautiful

...loo... plants in the home are always so cheerful, too. Azaleas, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each. Cyclamen, 50c, ...and $1.00. Primroses, 25c, 50c and 75c each. Boston Ferns, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 each, and larger. Asparagus Ferns for fern dishes, 10c, 15c and 20c each. Fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion.

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Office over Maryville National bank Maryville, Mo.

WYOMING LANDS FOR SALE.

Samples of grain on exhibition at my office, with S. R. Lucas, 210 North Main street. I also have Nodaway county farms and Maryville city property for sale. J. W. RAY.

Closing Out Sale

As I have rented my farm and decided to quit farming, I will sell at the farm 1½ miles northeast of Arkoe, on,

Wednesday, Jan. 21st

The following property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—Clydesdale mare, 8 years old, weight 1,700 pounds; 1 3-year old gelding; 1 yearling horse cold (extra good ones); 1 9-year old gelding, 1,400 pounds; 1 7-year old Coach mare.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 Shorthorn cow; 6 extra good Shorthorn calves.

700 or 800 bushels of Corn; 75 bushels of Oats; 6 or 7 tons of Sheaf Oats; 10 tons of Alfalfa hay.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Stalk cutter; 3 section harrow; Black Hawk manure spreader; 1 walking and sulky plow; cultivator; corn drill; top buggy (nearly new); binder; mower; rake; bull rake; 2 wagons; wheat drill; grind stone; emery wheel.

Lunch on grounds.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 8 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

JOHN RISBAN

WORK AHEAD FOR CONGRESS

Body Has Much to Do Before Taking Up Trust Questions.

AIM IS TO SHORTER SESSION

Majority Leaders Insistent That All Legislative Business Be Out of Way by July, So Fences Can Be Looked After—Proposed Legislation.

Washington, Jan. 19.—There is much work ahead for congress before it undertakes consideration of anti-trust legislation, concerning which President Wilson will address it tomorrow, and it is the aim of Democratic leaders to shorten the session as much as possible.

With the congressional campaign coming next fall, and the Republicans and Progressives already active, the majority leaders are insistent that all legislative business be disposed of before July 1 at the latest, in order that every man can be in his district to fight for retention of a Democratic majority in both houses of the next congress.

The fact that senatorial contests, under the direct elections amendment to the constitution, are pending in many states, makes the situation more urgent from a campaign standpoint.

Among the most important measures pending are the Alaskan railroad bill, rural credit legislation, regulation of stock exchanges and the Panama canal tolls question.

The Alaskan bill, which was urged by the president in his last message, and which would provide for a government built and operated railroad into the interior of the territory, is certain to pass. Senator Chamberlain procured unanimous consent for a vote on Thursday. The house already has the same subject under consideration to be taken up again Wednesday.

To Press Agricultural Bill.

With the Alaskan bill out of the way, Senator Smith (Ga.) will press the agricultural extension bill, which would provide ultimately an annual appropriation of $3,000,000 to be expended through the state agricultural colleges in educating the farmers of the country on advanced agricultural lines.

In the house appropriation bills are under way. The postoffice appropriation bill, the largest of them all, is being debated, complicated by the "rider" exempting assistant postmasters from the civil service and a second amendment to provide $25,000,000 annual appropriation proposed by the roads committee for distribution among the various states on condition of equal local appropriations.

BORAX SMITH OUT OF IT NOW

Burdened With So Many Millions, He Gets All Mixed Up.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—F. M. (Borax) Smith, one of the multi-millionaires produced through the material riches of the far west, had his troubled financial affairs, capitalized at $200,000,000, taken out of his weary hands by men who will try to untangle them. A syndicate of British and American capitalists, represented by George C. Moore of Detroit and B. Fitzgerald of London, agreed to take over the United Properties company, which really was Smith, and see what they can do with it. Upon their success depends Smith possible rehabilitation. All the creditors feel secure.

Overwhelmed by more money than he could easily count, accruing to him from rich borax deposits which he developed and from which he got his nickname, Smith started to promote big enterprises. He built a magnificent traction system among the cities across the bay from San Francisco, he developed great tracts of land financed light and power companies and Nevada mines.

He kept all the management of all the concerns mostly in his head and finally he did not know any more than anyone else whether he was worth any money at all or not.

Claims Half of Ziegler Millions

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Taking of evidence in the suit of Miss Florence Louisa Brandt to obtain a half share in the $15,000,000 estate of the late William Ziegler of New York was begun here. Miss Brandt is seeking to have set aside the revocation of her adoption by the multi-millionaire baking powder manufacturer, patron of art and backer of polar expeditions. The defendant is William Ziegler, Jr., Miss Brandt's brother.

Shot as Result of a Quarrel.

Sturgis, S. D., Jan. 19.—Another shooting scrape has occurred in Meade county, near Fox ridge. Chester Tinsley shot Peter Lampy with a rifle as the result of a quarrel. Lampy got a bullet in each shoulder and is at Faith for treatment. Tinsley was bound over to the circuit court on $1,000 bail.

Rail Strike in South Africa Ends.

Capetown, Jan. 19.—The railway strike practically ended with the decision of the operating force to resume work immediately. The strike of the miners also is rapidly nearing its end. It is estimated that the mobilization of the burghers will cost the government $2,000,000.

REFUGEE HOST REACHES MARFA

Arrive Footsore, Ragged and Almost Famished.

TAKE TRAIN FROM THAT POINT

Child Is Born and Several Wounded Soldiers Die on March From Presidio—All Guarded as Prisoners by American Cavalrymen.

Marfa, Tex., Jan. 19.—The ragged remnant of the Huerta army which sought asylum in this country rather than face possible extermination by the rebels at Ojinaga, Mex., arrived here today, footsore and almost famished from their four-days' march on foot of sixty-seven miles. The 3,300 Mexican federal soldiers are to be transported by train tomorrow to Fort Bliss, at El Paso. With them are about 1,067 women and 300 children. The soldiers will be formally interned at Fort Bliss as wards of the government. They are to be held indefinitely on the footing of prisoners of war. It will be the first time the American army has been called upon to shelter, feed and clothe an entire division of a foreign army, which includes six disarmed generals.

Mercado Affected.

None of those in this unique caravan which struggled for miles along the road was more visibly affected on coming within sight of Marfa than General Salvador Mercado, President Huerta's former military chief, who ordered the evacuation of Ojinaga in face of the rebel fire.

General Mercado, riding on a horse, his uniform covered with dust, was confessedly humiliated, not only at the defeat of his army and the necessity for his flight to foreign soil, but also because of a report from Mexico City that he would be court-martialed should he return to his native country. Besides General Mercado and mingling with the United States cavalrymen, who acted as guards, were the federal generals, Castro, Aduna, Landa, Orpinal and Romero, all of them shorn of their swords, but some still retaining on their uniforms the bits of gold braid which had not been torn off or worn away in the flight from Ojinaga.

Child Born on March.

The picturesque march afoot through American territory of so many foreign soldiers and women with their baggage abounded with incident. The birth of a child, the death of several wounded soldiers, the search for water in the desert, the constant straggling away from the line of march and the rounding up again of scores of the refugees were some of the difficulties with which the United States cavalrymen, commanded by Major McNamee, had to contend. The Mexicans, guarded virtually as prisoners, outnumbered the escorting American soldiers ten to one.

Since they were routed from Ojinaga by General Villa's rebel forces and compelled to cross the border into the United States at Presidio, Tex., nine days ago, the Mexican soldiers have had only scant food supplies. The march of sixty-seven miles to the nearest railway station after they had been disarmed and held prisoners by the American troops was made possible by the establishment of the three camps provided en route.

PREDICTS MUTTON FAMINE

Editor Poole of Chicago Says Wool Growers Face Crisis.

Salt Lake, Jan. 19.—The work of the United States bureau of animal industry was described by Dr. R. A. Ramsey, chief of field inspection of the agricultural department, before the National Wool Growers' association convention. The speaker laid emphasis upon the value of proper breeding in order that the flockmasters might compete successfully in an open market.

J. E. Poole, editor of the Chicago Live Stock World, in an address to the delegates, asserted that the reckless marketing of lambs in the west was going to cause a mutton famine.

Following the re-election of all officers and the selection of Salt Lake as the place of meeting again next year, the convention was adjourned.

Forty Deaths From Traffic Accidents.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Traffic accidents in the District of Columbia exacted a toll of forty deaths and resulted in the more or less serious injury of 207 persons during the last year. These facts are disclosed in a report submitted to the commissioners of the District by Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police, in which he emphasizes the necessity of proper regulations enforced by an increased police force, to lessen such accidents.

No Trace Found of Sunken Submarine.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 19.—A dozen torpedo boat destroyers and mine sweepers plied up and down Whitesand bay, but failed to locate the submarine "A-7," which sank during maneuvers Friday.

Volcanoes Subsiding.

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—Late advices from Kagoshima say the volcanoes are subsiding. There is great suffering in the entire section, for it has been impossible to give shelter or food to the thousands who lost their homes.

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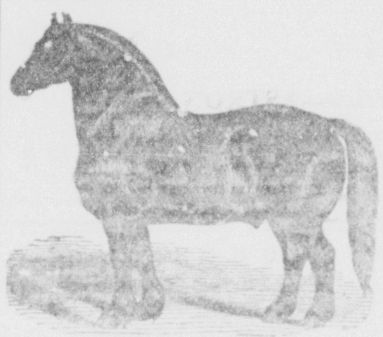

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An 80-acre farm, one mile south of Maryville on the state road, 30 acres in wheat and timothy, 25 acres in pasture and meadow; orchard and small fruit. Can be bought for small payment down, balance five years time at 5 per cent, optional payments, if sold in the next thirty days.

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WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

SHOWCASES FOR SALE—In Good shape. See H. T. Crane. 9-tf

For dressmaking see Mary E. Gregory, 319 West Second street. Phone 6692. 16-19

FOR SALE—Good Buff Rock pullets and Indian Runner ducks. L. M. Strader. All phones. 13-23

FOR SALE—A Cole hot blast cook stove. Cheap if sold at once. See at 308 East Seventh. 16-19

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 304 West Third street. Phone 485. 17-tf

QUALITY COUNTS—We sell gang plows with extra shares at $50.00. Don't hurry, but don't forget. "Of course," Holt for High Prices.

IF IN WANT of seed oats, oats straw or alfalfa or aslyke clover hay I can interest you. Don't hurry but be quick. C. D. McKibban, Farmers phone 40-15. 17-20

WOOD FOR SALE—Upland wood, oak and hickory, cord or stove wood. Single Combed R. I. cockerels for sale. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319.

FOR SALE—Light Brahma cockerels and pullets. Mrs. J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone 657; Farmers phone 98-11.

WE ARE PREPARED to take care of your plumbing at once. Our work guaranteed to satisfy. Standard Plumbing Co.

ADVANTAGES — We have them here. Good workmanship and expert tailors at Becker's, "The Clothes Doctor," 209½ North Main.

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

BEAUTIFUL LOT, paved with water and sewer in 5-room house, cave, well, water and bath. Apply to C. Pierce. 19-31

FOR SALE—Timothy in stack, $11; clover, $12; baled timothy, $13; also second crop clover. Corn 75c per bushel; oat straw stack. Mrs. J. C. Inman and Son, 4-11 Bedison Mutual. 14-17

WANTED—Your subscription for the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman, each $1.50 per year. Marion F. Smith, 215 West Fifth street. Phone 3725 or 38-12. 19-21

FOR SALE—Two good properties, one a 35-acre farm just south of Main street one-quarter mile. This is a dandy little farm. Other is situated on East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., consisting of 4 acres ground, modern 9-room house, barn, etc. Want to sell by first of March. See me at farm, south of town, or call 45-12 Farmers phone or 6275 Hanamo. Henry Cook, Maryville, Mo. 6-19

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. B. Pugsley, proprietor.

SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS,
Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

TWENTY choice cockerels for sale from my "bred-to-lay" Sunnyside White Rocks, $1.00 each for quick sale. Mrs. Claude Moore, route 6, Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 30-14.

Robert Powers, charged in a state warrant with stealing four horses valued at $380 from R. G. Murdy, Bolckow, Mo., pleaded not guilty in Justice Forgrave's court yesterday, and his preliminary trial was set for January 24. He was placed under $2,000 bond.—St. Joseph Gazette.